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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Flora P. Goldthwaite, et al.**

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Examiner: **Isaac M. Woo**

For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED  
DATABASE STORE WITH CORRELATION SERVICE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **February 6, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.